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TAGS: EAID, ENRG, EINV, PK

SUBJECT: ESSO EASTERN PROBLEMS

REF: ISLAMABAD 8326

1. DURING THE PRIVATE DINNER I HAD SEPT 20 FOR PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO, I MENTIONED TO HIM ESSO EASTERN'S PROBLEMS. I TOLD HIM THAT ESSO'S PACKAGE PROPOSAL FOR RESTRUCTURING ITS INVESTMENTS WAS SLATED TO COME UP AGAIN BEFORE THE ECONOMIC COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON SEPT 23. IN VIEW OF HIS PREVIOUS INTEREST IN SOME OF ESSO'S PROPOSALS, I SAID I HOPED HE WOULD HAVE TIME TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER. I ALSO COMMENTED THAT I UNDERSTOOD ESSO EASTERN PRESIDENT O'LAUGHLIN HAD WRITTEN HIM REQUESTING AN APPOINTMENT AND I HOPED HE COULD FIT HIM INTO HIS BUSY SCHEDULE. BHUTTO RESPONDED THAT HE WOULD LOOK INTO THE PACKAGE PROPOSAL RIGHT AWAY AND WOULD BE GLAD TO RECEIVE PRESIDENT O'LAUGHLIN.

2. THIS MORNING I HAD THIS INFORMATION PASSED TO ESSO RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE AKBAR MIRZA.  
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